GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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NGOs involved in rural schemes
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) are working in rural areas under the Centrally Sponsored Schemes;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the funds allocated to these NGOs under various schemes during the last three years and the current year, NGO and State/UT-wise;

(d) whether the Government has evaluated the performance of NGOs during the said period and if so, the outcome thereof; and

(e) whether the Government is satisfied with the performance of the said NGOs and if so, the details thereof and if not, the corrective measures taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

(a) to (c): Under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS), assistance of Civil Society Organizations (CSOs), identified by the State Government, are taken to support the Gram Panchayats under Cluster Facilitation Teams (CFT) project. State/UT-wise details of funds released to the State Governments under CFT project is at Annex-I. Funds released to Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) under Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) and Mahila Kisan Sashaktikaran Pariyojana (MKSP) during the last three years and the current year are given at Annex-II and III respectively.

(d) and (e): Performance of Project Implementing Agencies (PIAs) under DDU-GKY is reviewed under a three-tier concurrent monitoring mechanism, which includes internal monitoring by PIAs, and monitoring at the level of State and Centre. The entire process is undertaken in terms of Standard Operating Procedures which not only checks performance against targets but also the quality of training curriculum and training facilities. Out of 542 projects under implementation, performance of PIAs in 468 projects is satisfactory. In 74 projects, where performance is poor, action is taken in terms of DDU-GKY Guidelines by reducing the project targets or termination of the project.

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